

AMENDED CLAIMS

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original claims 1 and 3 amended, original claim 9 deleted,
original claim 10 renumbered as claim 9,
remaining claims unchanged (2 pages)]

1. An aerosol nozzle adaptor for a nozzle head, the adaptor comprising a tube member having an internal passage and first and second tube ends, said first tube end being adapted to engage an aerosol container nozzle so as to provide a continuous fluid passage therewith when connected and said second tube end being adapted to direct the fluid upon expulsion therefrom and a mounting attachment capable of maintaining the tube in a supporting engagement with an aerosol container nozzle, wherein a spray nozzle is provided to be associated with the second end of the tube, the spray nozzle comprising an insert portion allowing insertion and retention of the spray nozzle into the tube, and a free end portion, the free end portion having a deflecting surface, shaped to provide a specific flow pattern for the fluid being expelled from the tube..
2. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 1 wherein the mounting attachment facilitates the removable attachment of the adaptor in relation to an aerosol can and particularly the nozzle head.
3. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 2 wherein the mounting attachment comprises a clip or a ring which engages an aerosol container nozzle of the aerosol can.
4. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 3 wherein the mounting attachment further comprises a tube attachment member extending substantially perpendicularly from the ring or clip, the tube attachment member provided with a means for releasably attaching the tube thereto.
5. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 1 wherein the aerosol nozzle adaptor further comprises a locking means to lock the mounting attachment in position relative to an aerosol can or nozzle head.
6. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 1 wherein the locking means is movable between a locked condition wherein the locking means is adapted to prevent removal or displacement of the mounting attachment and an unlocked condition in which the mounting attachment is removable from an aerosol can and/or nozzle head.
7. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 6 wherein the locking means is a clip down substantially planar locking tab, pivotably associated with the mounting attachment, the tab provided with a nozzle head engaging portion.

8. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 6 wherein the tube is provided with marker means to enable a user to judge the distance to the second end of the tube.

9. The aerosol nozzle adaptor of claim 1 wherein the free end of the spray nozzle is spaced from the second end of the tube to allow the fluid to exit the tube
5 before being deflected by the deflection surface.